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Chapter 42.

AN ACT Relative to Tuition in Secondary Schools.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 19, sec. 93; relative to tuition in secondary school, amended. Section ninety-three of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the words "one hundred" in the sixth line of said section the word 'twenty-five' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 93. Tuition not to exceed \$125. Any youth who resides with a parent or guardian in any town which does not support and maintain a standard secondary school may attend any approved secondary school to which he may gain entrance by permission of those having charge thereof, provided the said youth shall attend a school or schools whose courses are approved by the state commissioner of education, and in such case the tuition of said youth, not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars annually for any one youth, shall be paid by the town in which he resides as aforesaid, and said tuition so paid, shall be made a part of the high school fund of the town receiving the same; and towns shall raise annually, as other school moneys are raised, a sum sufficient to pay such tuition charges; provided, however, that no youth shall be entitled to free tuition under the provisions of this section unless he shall have satisfactorily passed an examination in common school branches, said examination having been given under the direction of the superintendent of schools of the town wherein such youth resides, on papers procured from the state commissioner of education, or unless such youth shall have satisfactorily completed a standard common school course of study which has been approved by the state commissioner of education; except that any youth who has satisfactorily completed the course of a B class or junior high school, as provided by section eighty-three, shall be entitled to his free tuition, as hereinbefore provided, for the completion of the four years of a standard secondary course without the examination herein prescribed; provided, further, that such free tuition privilege shall continue only so long as said youth shall maintain a satisfactory standard of deportment and scholarship. Any youth who otherwise meets the requirements of this section with reference to admission to secondary schools shall be entitled to the payment of his tuition, as herein provided, in any high school of the B class or junior high school for such part of the course of such high school as may be approved as equivalent in grade to the corresponding years of a standard secondary course. Superintendents of schools shall issue certificates of free

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tuition privilege to persons who may be entitled to free tuition under the provisions of this section. Any school receiving tuition pupils under the provisions of this section shall provide, without additional charge, all text-books, apparatus, and appliances used by said pupils, subject to the provisions of sections twenty-two to twenty-four, inclusive, of this chapter.'

Approved March 16, 1931.

Chapter 43.**AN ACT Relating to Hunting with Jack-lights.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 38, sec. 63; relating to sale or possession in woods, of jack-lights, etc., prohibited; amended. Section sixty-three of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding, after the word "state" in the twelfth line thereof, the following: 'Any person convicted of illegal night hunting shall forfeit such firearms, jack-lights, or any other equipment used or usable in the illegal night hunting at the time of such violation,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 63. Forfeiture of firearms and jack-lights on conviction of illegal night hunting.** No person shall expose or offer for sale, sell or purchase in this state any jack-light or light fitted for use in hunting in the night time. No person shall have in possession at any time when he is upon the wild lands, water or highways, or in the woods or fields of the state, or in any camp, lodge, or place of resort for hunters or fishermen, or in its immediate vicinity, any jack-light or light fitted for use in hunting in the night time, or any swivel, pivot or set gun; nor shall any person have in possession at any time any spear, trawl or net, except such as are authorized for the taking of suckers, eels, horn pouts and yellow perch, as provided in section twenty-eight of this chapter, in any camp, lodge or place of resort for hunters or fishermen or in its immediate vicinity, or on any of the lakes, rivers or streams of the state, or in their immediate vicinity, in the inland territory of the state. Any person convicted of illegal night hunting shall forfeit such firearms, jack-lights, or any other equipment used or usable in the illegal night hunting at the time of such violation. Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting or restricting the legitimate possession and sale of flash-lights.'

Approved March 16, 1931.